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PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATORS AND A
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (and Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "Patent Claims" to:

--What Is Claimed Is:--.

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 13 and please add new claims 14 to 17 as follows:

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